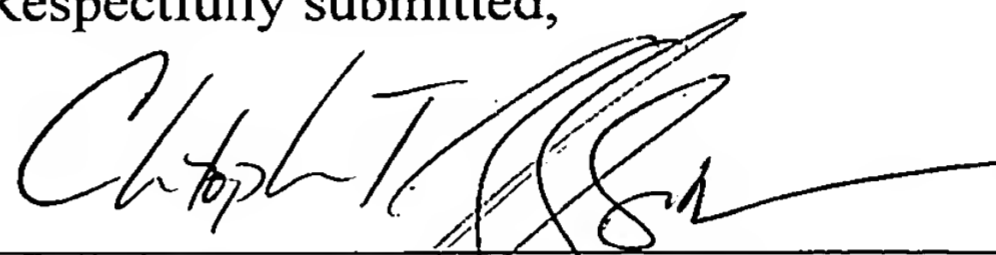


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REMARKS

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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For: RADIATION-CURABLE
COMPOSITIONS FOR OPTICAL
MEDIA

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20. (Once Amended) Optical media comprising a reflective or semi-reflective layer and a cured radiation-curable adhesive composition, the radiation-cured composition prepared by curing a radiation-curable composition comprising components that undergo polymerization when exposed to radiation and a component selected from the group consisting of acyclic thiols, heterocyclic compounds of the formula R-SH and R¹-R², and mixtures thereof in an amount sufficient to inhibit corrosion of the reflective or semi-reflective layer, wherein R is a heterocycle, R¹ is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl as a substituent of R² or forming with R² a bicyclic structure, and R² is a heterocycle comprising at least one double bond and at least two N atoms.

21. (Once Amended) The optical media according to claim 20, further comprising at least two substrates, wherein the reflective or semi-reflective layer [comprising] comprises silver, gold, silicon, copper, aluminum or alloys thereof, and wherein the cured adhesive bonds at least two of the substrates to one another.

45. (New) The radiation-curable adhesive composition according to claim 1, wherein the radiation-curable adhesive composition further comprises dicyclopentylidimethylene diacrylate.

46. (New) Optical media according to claim 20, wherein the radiation-curable composition further comprises dicyclopentyldimethylene diacrylate.

47. (New) The optical media according to claim 46, further comprising at least two substrates, wherein the reflective or semi-reflective layer comprises silver, aluminum or alloys thereof.

48. (New) The radiation-curable optical disc composition according to claim 32, wherein the composition further comprises dicyclopentyldimethylene diacrylate.

49. (New) Optical media comprising the cured radiation-curable composition set forth in claim 48.